

**CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT
BY A PARENT OR OTHER PERSON LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILD**

POLICY

The swift and complete investigation of suspected cases of child abuse and maltreatment can help provide protection for children from further abuse and maltreatment by a parent or other person legally responsible for the child and rehabilitative services for the child or children and parents involved.

Because of their sustained contact with school age children, school employees must be cognizant of their responsibility to identify abused or maltreated children and to refer them for appropriate treatment and protection. The Valley Stream Union Free School District Twenty-four will fully comply with all laws related to abused and neglected children.

The Superintendent will prepare and implement appropriate administrative regulations.

Board of Education

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